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1. Canadian Patent Publication No. 2,256,937, published June 24, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Canadian Office action dated May 28, 2003.

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